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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taro TERAOKA

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/588,547

Examiner: J. Kim

Filed: June 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106408

For: ONE-WAY FUNCTION GENERATION METHOD, ONE-WAY FUNCTION VALUE GENERATION DEVICE, PROVING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 31, 2005 Office Action, and further to an April 25, 2005 telephonic interview with Examiner Kim, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**